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Ms. Liane M. Randolph, Chair  
Fair Political Practices Commission  
428 J Street, Suite 620  
Sacramento, CA 95820

Dear Ms. Randolph and Members of the Commission:

I am writing in support of proposed regulations to apply Proposition 34 contribution limits to candidate-controlled ballot measure committees.

The purpose of Proposition 34, of which I was a co-author, was to limit the amount of individual contributions to candidates. The use of ballot committee controlled by candidates has become a scheme for candidates to evade those provisions. This proposed regulation is within the spirit and intent of Proposition 34.

I urge your adoption on the regulation at your June meeting so that it will apply in the 2004 general election.

Peace and Friendship,

  
John L. Burton